

A SOLDIER'S LETTER.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Aug. 14, 1864.
To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:
 I do not think I gained any enviable credit by my letter to you some days since, notwithstanding the very complimentary manner which you were pleased to refer to it. It is astonishing that there are those, loud in their expression of their own opinions, and feeling very much hurt should any one else

ing very much that should anyone doubt the honesty of their professions, who cannot acknowledge any one honest who differs with them. But such there are, and such there will remain to the end of time. The stock did not become extinct with the death of those pious and charitable persons.

whose fortune it was to sit in judgment upon the depraved Quakers and witches of England. There are different degrees of Christian charity, and self-righteousness not confined to the churches. It is well.

To-day is the Sabbath. From a thousand churches prayers have this day been spoken to the God of battles and the Giver of peace. I do not know, nor would I presume to say

how many of these thousands of pray-
ers possessed sufficient of the spirit of "Not
my will, but Thine be done," to find a patient
and willing audience at the Court of Heaven.
But, sinner as I am, I cannot withdraw my-
self entirely from the influence of the teach-
ings of a pious mother, and I must still

lieve that God rules. The time was when a sparrow could not fall without His knowledge, and when the value of one man's soul was reckoned as above the price of a world. Either the soul has lost its value or none of God's creatures are any longer able to app

ciate its worth; for thousands fall daily, and beyond the immediate family circle of the victim no one is clothed in mourning, and sackcloth and ashes are as old and as useful as the pyramids. I am one of those who believe that the soul of Judas was as valuable in the sight of God as that of Paul.

not know, nor is it material, *why* one was saved and the other damned. I believe, further, that there can be no difference between the value of the immortal soul of the virtuous rebel in the land and the purest patriot. Alike were they formed by the Creator. a

equally for the praise, honor, and glory himself. I am at a loss to know in what manner they are to show forth His praise but "God is just." "His ways," very notably, "are not as our ways." Further, as I doubt not the self-righteous of church and

state, will say to me, "amen." I believe a vast many of those who go down from the cars of the enemy wake up in the land of despair. For them there is no hope. I know there are those who teach that death under and in defence of the banner of the Union is a sure passport to heaven. I will not dispute

but I have seen men fall when the storm
battle had lashed every passion into fury
and the lips were pouring forth seething
curses, when there was no time allowed be-
tween the spoken blasphemy and the flight
of the soul for prayers or pardon. Some

these doubtless pass away to eternal punishment. I do not know that any of all these thousands would have accepted salvation had they been permitted years of life and a death surrounded by pious friends. I can only repeat, I cannot realize its truth, that the value of thousands of worlds is being squandered.

every day in this war, and that it will clear only when God wills it. I believe in a particular Providence, I might say, retributive justice. For our sins God punishes us. And I am fain to believe that our punishment is almost complete. I believe, too, in the e-

cacy of prayer, when it comes from the heart of the righteous. Sodom and Gomorrah were down for the want of five righteous. Are we weighed in the same balance? Are we found wanting? I cannot believe that Sodom and Gomorrah were of more importance

than this land of ours. I cannot believe there is that depth of depravity in this land and this age which cried to God through the sufferings of the people of those cities. I cannot believe that there are not many hundred fives of righteous among God's worshippers in this land. They pray; but they

prayers are unanswered. The theologians may tell me why. If they pray for a change of the hearts of the men who rule, for a turn to reason of the misguided, for the rule of benevolence to cover the contending forces, and the spirit of charity to diffuse

self through the hearts of the non-comb
ants, and pray all together in the spirit
"Thine, not my, will be done," the turb
lent waters must be stilled. The same G
rules who smote Pharoah and his hosts, w
sent dark blindness upon the army in Sam
ria, who destroyed eighty thousand in

night, and whose power to protect has been manifested in every age. Elisha, with his faithful, was mightier than an army. Jericho fell not before the arms of the besiegers, and until God wills it Richmond and Atlanta will defy us. These are the doctrines taught

by a large and respectable body of men, and the written testimony is given me of the truth. If the Bible, then, is true; if a man's soul is worth more than a world; if some of those who fall are uselessly sacrificed; if God is a hearer and answerer of prayer, then I beg the great army of Christians to besiege

His throne with petitions; to plead with earnestness which will take no denial, that the carnage of war may be checked, and the blessings of peace, in accordance with His good pleasure, may return upon our unhappy land.

ALPHA

RICH CONVICTS.—Galignani says: The hulk of the old line-of-battle ship, *Santi-Pédro*, which caught fire two or three years ago while serving as a floating bagné at Toulon, and was scuttled in order to extinguish the flames, has now been broken up, the water

The basin having been let out in order to enable the workmen to carry on that operation. The catch of fish which had established themselves in the vessel as in a reservoir, was exceedingly abundant, but the most curious discovery is the quantity of gold coins found

in her. The circumstance has not caused much astonishment at Toulon, where it was known that the vessel, having for two years served as a prison ship, must be full of hiding places ingeniously formed by convicts to conceal their money.

The late sums which have been discovered, lead to the supposition that several hundreds of thousands of francs disappeared in the flames. One prisoner is mentioned who, in his moments of repose, constantly occupied himself with reading an old pocket book little calculated, from its appearance

excite the cupidity of his companions, but which he had skilfully pasted between some of the leaves, a sum of thirty thousand francs in bank notes. Among the curiosities of the bagne may also be seen ten centime pieces of copper hollowed out, and containing

twenty fine gold coin, the presence of which no one would ever discover, unless the secret was made known to him.

NO PAY FOR THE WOUNDED.—We regret to learn that there is no money in the hands of Major Ambler, paymaster, for the sick and

wound soldiers. Consequently, the sick and wounded who are receiving furloughs, and whom in many instances there is due months pay are obliged to go to their homes without a cent. Of course no blame attach to Maj. Ambler for this, for no man is more anxious than he to ameliorate the condition of

suffering soldiers; but he can only pay out amount of funds furnished him by the Treasury. We think they are wasting their time trying to get up their notes in too fine a style. This is all unnecessary. Any kind of a piece of paper with the handsome phiz of any

our great men on it, and the signatures of beautiful young women will answer every purpose. The money is wanted for use, ornament, and should be shucked out.

Richmond Whig

Dr. Thompson, a celebrated physician in London, and especially remarkable for the close

day, and equally remarkable for the stoniness of his person, could not endure the sight of muffins, and in his medical capacity, always spoke of them as very unwholesome. On breakfasting once at Lord Melcomb's, where Garrick was present, a plate of muffins was introduced, when the doctor grew outrageous.

and vehemently called out: "Take away muffins!" "No, no," said Garrick, seizing plate, "take away the ragmuffins!"

London is now connected with Sidon and with Jerusalem by telegraph! How strange to see the old Bible lands invaded by modern science!

inventions and improvements.

Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given to all persons owning or having dogs in their possession, to confine them within their premises for the period of sixty days from this date. Any person

refusing or failing to comply with this resolution subject themselves to a fine of two dollars and costs. WM. KAYM, Mayor
MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 7th, 1864.
-Anzeiger copy.

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Order a recent decision all professional gamblers have to take out a government license. The Government will likely receive a considerable addition to its revenue in this city if this law is enforced.

General Callum arrived in the city from the front last night. He is stopping at the Galt House.

Mr. C. V. Higgins sold, a few days ago, his residence, with about twelve acres of land, in the suburbs of Paris, to Mr. Geo. M. Bedford, for \$50,000.

It is thought probable that the canal digging operations at Dutch Gap are for the purpose of changing the current in the James and stranding the rebel gunboats in the bend

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be have been temporarily removed to the
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at 324 ROBERT ATW

Richmond Sentinel says: "He is a man who became notorious as the bride in the celebrated diamond case in New York, in which his daughter, a beautiful lady, was married to Oveido, an old Cuban, who was supposed to be immensely rich."

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one of which the patient may expire. We can say that they are not frequently followed by these cerebral diseases."

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HENRY TRÄVÉRS, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.

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